

SECTION III—REMARKS

This election and amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005. In the Office Action, the application was restricted between three species, which the Examiner asserts are patentably distinct: species I, relating to claims 1-8; species II, relating to claims 19-22; and species III, relating to claims 27-29.

Applicant has elected, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of species I, comprising claims 1-8.

Traverse of Restriction

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction insofar as it separates species I from species III. As the examiner points out, both relate to a method of re-directing and detecting a light beam emitted from a device on a wafer. Relevant art for both species should therefore be turned up by the same search, and there is no additional burden on the Examiner from keeping these claims together. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that species I and III should be examined together and kept together in the application.

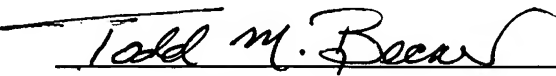
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